

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PS – PR&RD Deptt.- Allegations of corruption against Sri P.Upender Reddy, former A.O. and I/c. Dy. CEO, Z.P., Mahabubnagar district – Discreet enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 672

Dated:13 -5-2010

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.544, PR & RD (VS.II) Deptt., dt.15-4-2003.
2. Govt. Memo.No.49475/VS.II/I/2002-1, dt.15-4-2003.
3. From the CPR&RE, Lr.No.302/CPR&RE/E2.Vig/2003, dt.30-6-2007 & 31-3-2008.

ORDER:

On receipt of allegation petition against Sri P. Upender Reddy, formerly Accounts Officer and I/C. Dy. C.E.O., Z.P., Mahabubnagar on the following allegations, a discreet enquiry has been conducted by the investigating agency and submitted their report to Govt:-

1. That Sri Y. Upender Reddy, A.O., Z.P., Mahabubnagar is only a M.D.O., and junior to 4 others in the District. He is on O.D., as A.O., and he is the I/C. Dy. C.E.O., I/C. Parishad Education Officer, Liaison Officer between District Collector. He granted huge money and property through illegal earnings and misappropriated Government funds. He earned a big house at Tarnaka, a two bed room Flat near house in the benami name of Smt. Sudha Rani, M.D.O., Narva of Mahabubnagar District, Agricultural lands at R.R. and Nalgonda Districts and number of residential plots.

2. That as A.O., Z.P., during the year 2000, Sri Upender Reddy managed to buy Vidya Sewing Nmachines from Hyderabad for Rs. 20 lakhs without any tenders for the distribution to poor people in Mandal without any tenders for the distribution to poor people in Mandal without Government Orders. The wholesale price of each machine is between Rs. 800/- to Rs. 1200/- but high prices were paid and he managed to get an amount of Rs. 5 lakhs as his share.

3. That Sri Y. Upender Reddy has purchased Livery Cloth for Class-IV employees uniform for Rs. 9 lakhs without any tender and distributed only among few staff, but he managed to get bills for entire Rs. 9 lakhs.

4. That during Mandal / Z.P. Elections held in June, 2001, Sri Y. Upender Reddy paid abnormal prices for printing of ballot papers without calling for tenders and got his share from the printers. He used the shoulders of the C.E.O., for firing his gun for his fare-side. Further he paid high prices or purchase of polling material i.e., 20 stick match boxes for 0.60 paise. Gunny bag for Rs. 17.50 etc. White paper in huge quantity.

5. That Sri Y. Upender Reddy collected Rs.5,000/- from each Mandal through Sri Amarender, Supdt., from election budget with instructions to prepare bills for excess of Rs. 10,000/- in transportation, etc.

6. That Sri Y. Upender Reddy is acting as Mediator between different departments while dealing important files and he has links with D.R.O., all R.D.Os and other senior officers in collecting monthly mamools.

7.The said enquiry revealed that out of the above (6) allegations, allegation 1 is held partly substantiated to the extent of violation of conduct rules by Sri Y.Upender Reddy and the allegation 2 is also held partly substantiated against Sri Y.Upender Reddy and Sri S.Harnadha Rao, formerly CEO, ZP, M'nagar to the extent that they procured sewing machines without calling for any tenders. The remaining allegations i.e., 3,4,5&6 are not held substantiated against Sri Y.Upender Reddy. Govt. after careful examination of the matter, have dropped further action Sri Y.Upender Reddy, former AO, ZP, M'nagar vide ref.1st cited.

8.In respect of allegations 1 and 2, the CPR&RE was requested to conduct preliminary enquiry and submit report to Govt. vide ref.2nd cited. In regard to allegation 1, the CPR &RE while enclosing the reports of the Dist. Collector, Mahabubnagar, and the CEO., ZP., Mahabubnagar, has stated that Sri Y. Upender Reddy, former A.O., Z.P., Mahabubnagar has submitted his application to the CPR&RE., Hyd., through CEO., ZP., Mahabubnagar for sanction of advance for taking up repairs to the house owned by him at Hyderabad. An amount of Rs. 90,000/- was also sanctioned to him towards H.B.A., by the CPR&RE., Hyd. No papers in regard to prior permission obtained from the competent authorities for the purchase or disposal of immovable properties are found in the office of Z.P., Mahabubnagar.

9.In regard to allegation 2, the District Collector, M'nagar has stated among other things that the action taken by the Zilla Parishad in having purchased the Sewing Machines for the economic upliftment to the Women in Rural Area from Zilla Parishad general funds may not come under deviation of the procedure.

10.On receipt of another allegation petition against Sri P. Upender Reddy, formerly Accounts Officer and I/C. Dy. C.E.O., Z.P., Mahabubnagar, a discreet enquiry has been conducted by the investigating agency and submitted their report to Govt. stating that the allegation No.3 is held partially substantiated against the AO and Senior Asst., Sri Shiva Prasad. They have recommended that the Dist. Collector, M'nagar may be advised suitably, since the AO has issued orders for purchase of vehicle in violation of the GO. The allegations 1, 2 & 4 are held not substantiated and hence recommended to drop further action against the AO except allegation 3.2.

11.Govt. have examined the allegation petitions leveled against Sri P.Upender Reddy, former A.O. and I/c. Dy. CEO, Z.P., Mahabubnagar district with ref. to record carefully and decided to drop further action against Sri P.Upender Reddy, former A.O. and I/c. Dy. CEO, Z.P., Mahabubnagar district, as the said allegations are not proved. Accordingly, further action against Sri P.Upender Reddy, former A.O. and I/c. Dy. CEO, Z.P., Mahabubnagar district on the above mentioned allegation, is hereby dropped.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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